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AS SOON AS I
TURN MY BACK
THOSE GUYS
GET A GAME
GOING!



RUMANIAN LANGUAGE GUIDE

Rumanian is spoken by more than 12 million people. This Language Guide will enable you to ask directions, buy things or order a meal in Rumania. Knowing a little of the language will also help you get along with the people, for they will naturally be pleased to see a stranger showing enough interest in them to try to speak their language.

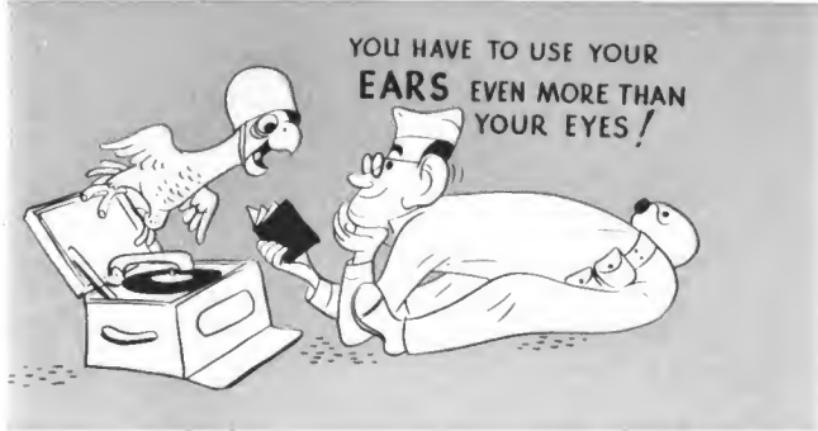
How to Use the Records and Guide

The records that go with this Guide give you a number of the most important words and phrases in Rumanian. Read the section called Hints on Pronunciation and then listen to the records until you know the Useful Words and Phrases by Heart. *Repeat each word out loud right after you hear it and say it exactly the way the Rumanian speaker does.* Imitate the pronunciation as closely as you can, just as you might mimic someone who has an unusual accent. Try to get every detail of the pronunciation, even the rhythm and intonation. Follow the words in your Guide but use them only as a reminder; if you hear something



different from what you see written, go by what you hear. *Remember that you can't get the sound of a language from the printed word alone—you have to use your ears even more than your eyes.* If you don't have the records and can't get a Rumanian speaker to read the words, you will have to rely on the Hints on Pronunciation alone.

By the time you have practiced the Useful Words and Phrases several times, you will know what sound each letter stands for in the Guide. You will then be able to pronounce the Additional Expressions even though you have not actually heard them, and you will be able to form sentences of your own by using the section called Fill-in Sentences.



YOU HAVE TO USE YOUR
EARs EVEN MORE THAN
YOUR EYES!

Hints on Pronunciation

All the words and phrases are written in a spelling which you read like English. Each letter or combination of letters is used for the sound it normally represents in English and it *always* stands for the same sound. Thus, *oo* is always to be read as in *too*, *boot*, *tooth*, *roost*. Say these words and then pronounce the vowel sound by itself. That is the sound you must use every time you see *oo* in the Pronunciation column. If you should use some other sound—for example, the one in *blood* or the one in *door*—you might be misunderstood.

Syllables that are accented, that is, pronounced louder than others, are written in capital letters. *Curved lines () are used to show sounds that are pro-*

The words are
written in a simplified
spelling, like this...



BUTTE.... B-YOOT

PHOENIX.... FEE-niks

PHILADELPHIA...fil-a-DELF-ya

POUGHKEEPSIE...po-KIP-see

SDIUX CITY... SOO-SIT-ee

WORCESTER...WOOST-ur

SCHENECTADY- ska-NEKT-a-dee



the SYL-la-bles
that are pro-NOUNCED
LOUD-er are in
CAP-it-al LET-ters

nounced together without any break. Example: "BOO-ng S_YA-ra" meaning "good evening."

SPECIAL POINTS

Here are a few points to note as you listen to the records.

AY	as in <i>day, play, may</i> but cut short. It may therefore sound something like the <i>e</i> in <i>let</i> . Example: "PESH-tay" meaning "fish."
U or UH	as in <i>cut, but, bub</i> . Example: "KUT" meaning "how much."
A or AH	as in <i>father, ab, pa</i> . Examples: "DA" meaning "yes," "SHAHP-tay" meaning "seven."
a	as in <i>sofa, vanilla, china</i> . Example: "NO-wa" meaning "nine."



'A' as in 'AH'



J

for the sound in *measure*, *usual*, *division*. Since we have no single letter for this sound in English, we write it in your Language Guide as *j*. Remember that it is like the sound in *measure* and not like the sound in *judge*. Example: "JOY" meaning "Thursday."

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In a word like "kar-TOAF," the "f" is followed by a slight "y" sound. See pages 22-23 and listen to the illustration on the record.



The following is the exact wording of the Rumanian language records issued with this Guide.

These records give you a few useful phrases in Rumanian. To learn to say these phrases so that you will be understood, imitate the sounds exactly as you hear them. You will hear the English first, followed by the Rumanian; then repeat the Rumanian out loud, and say it *good and loud*. Remember! Repeat every Rumanian phrase right after you hear it.

In the Rumanian Language Guide which should be used with these records, all the phrases you will hear are written in a simplified spelling which you read like English.

Listen to the records six or seven times and you will know the phrases by heart.

GREETINGS AND GENERAL PHRASES

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Rumanian</u>
Hello	no-ROAK	Noroc
Good day	BOO-n ^g ZEE-wa	Bună ziua

g as in measure, division



<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Rumanian</u>
Good morning	BOO-nq dee-meen-YA-tsa	Bună dimineața
Good evening	BOO-nq S_YA-ra	Bună seara
Sir	DOAM-noo-lay	Domnule
Mr.	DOAM-nool	Domnul
Mrs.	DWAHM-na	Doamna
Miss	doam-nee-SHWA-ra	Domnișoara
How are you?	chay MA-ee FA-chets?	Ce mai faceți?
I'm well, thanks	mool-tsoo-MESK, BEE-nay	Mulțumesc, bine

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Rumanian</u>
Thank you	mool-tsoo-MESK	Mulțumesc
You're welcome	PEN-troo poo-TSEEN	Pentru puțin
Please	və ROAG	Vă rog
Excuse me	yayr-TA-tsee-mə	Iertați-mă
Yes	DÀ	Da
No	NOO	Nu
Do you understand me?	mun-tsay-LED-jets?	Mă'nțelegeți?
I understand	un-tsay-LEG	Înțeleg
I don't understand	NOO un-tsay-LEG	Nu înțeleg
Please speak slowly	və ROAG vor-BEETS un-CHET	Vă rog vorbiți încet
Please repeat	və ROAG ray-pay-TAHTS,	Vă rog repetați

LOCATION

When you need directions to get somewhere you use the phrase "where is" and then add the words you need.

English

Where is ___?

a restau-
rant

Where is a
restaurant?

a hotel

Where is a
hotel?

the rail-
road
station

Where is the
railroad
station?

Pronunciation

OON-day YEST-
ay ___?

oon rest-ow-
RAHNT

OON-day YEST-
ay oon rest-
ow-RAHNT?

oon ho-TEL

OON-day YEST-
ay oon ho-
TEL?

GA-ra

OON-day YEST-
ay GA-ra?

Rumanian

Unde este ___?

un restaurant

Unde este un
restaurant?

un hotel

Unde este un
hotel?

gara

Unde este gara?



English

the toilet

Where is the
toilet?

Pronunciation

la-TREE-na

OON-day YEST-
ay la-TREE-na?

Rumanian

latrina

Unde este latrīna?

DIRECTIONS

The answer to your question "Where is such and such?" may be "To the right" or "To the left" or "Straight ahead," so you need to know these phrases.

To the right

la dree-AHP-ta

La dreapta

To the left

la STUNG-ga

La stânga

Straight ahead

DREPT un-ah-
EEN-tay

Drept înainte

It is sometimes useful to say "Please point" or "Take me there."

Please point

və ROAG ah-
rə-TA-tseemy

Vă rog arătați-mi

WHAT'S THE DIRECTION IN RUMANIAN?



TO THE RIGHT



STRAIGHT AHEAD



TO THE LEFT

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English**Take me there****Pronunciation**koan-doo-CHETS-
ee-mq ah-
KO-lo**Rumanian**Conduceți-mă
acolo

If you are driving and ask the distance to another town it will be given you in kilometers, not miles.

Kilometers

keel-o-MET-ree

Kilometri

One kilometer equals $\frac{5}{8}$ of a mile.

NUMBERS

You need to know the numbers.

One

OO-noo

unu

Two

DOY

doi

Three

TRAY

trei

Four

PA-troo

patru

Five

CHEENCH

cinci

Six

SHA-say

șase

Seven

SHAHF-tay

șapte

Eight

OAPT

opt

Nine

NO-wq

nouă

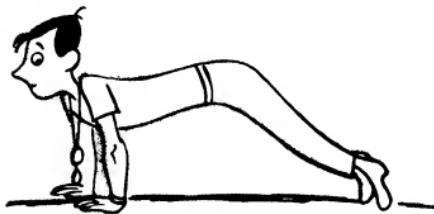
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ZECH-ay

zece



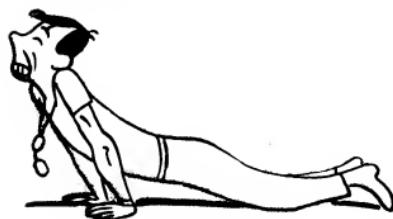
OO-noo



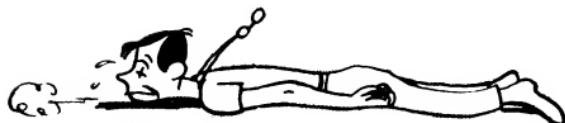
DOY



TRAY



PA-troo



CHEENCH!

<u>Englisb</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Rumanian</u>
Eleven	OON-spray-ZECH-ay	unsprezece
Twelve	DOY-spray-ZECH-ay	doisprezece
Thirteen	TRAY-spray-ZECH-ay	treisprezece
Fourteen	PA-ee-spray-ZECH-ay	paisprezece
Fifteen	CHEENCH-spray-ZECH-ay	cincisprezece
Sixteen	SHA-ee-spray-ZECH-ay	șaisprezece
Seventeen	SHAHF-tay-pray-ZECH-ay	șaptesprezece
Eighteen	OAPT-spray-ZECH-ay	optsprezece
Nineteen	NO-wq-spray-ZECH-ay	nouăsprezece
Twenty	DO-wq-ZECH	douăzeci
Twenty-one	do-wq-ZECH shee OO-noo	douăzeci și unu
Twenty-two	do-wq-ZECH shee DOY	douăzeci și doi

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Rumanian</u>
Thirty	tray-ZECH	treizeci
Forty	PA-troo-ZECH	patruzeci
Fifty	cheench-ZECH	cincizeci
Sixty	SHA-ee-ZECH	șaizeci
Seventy	SHAHP-tay-ZECH	șaptezeci
Eighty	oapt-ZECH	optzeci
Ninety	NO-w ^q -ZECH	nouăzeci
One hundred	o SOO-t ^q	o sută
One thousand	o MEE-yay	o mie

WHAT'S THIS?

When you want to know the name of something you can say "What is it?" or "What's this?" and point to the thing you mean.

What is ____?	CHAY YEST- ay ____?	Ce este ____?
this	AH-sta	asta
What's this?	CHAY YEST- ay AH-sta?	Ce este asta?

ASKING FOR THINGS

When you want something, you can say "I'd like" and add the name of the thing wanted.

I'd like __	ahsh vree-AH __	Aş vrea __
cigarettes	tsee-ga-RET-ay	țigarete
I'd like cigarettes	ahsh vree-AH tsee-ga-RET-ay	Aş vrea țigarete

to eat	sə mq-NUNK	să mănânc
I'd like to eat	ahsh vree-AH sə mq-NUNK	Aş vrea să mănânc

Give me __	DA-tseem, __	Dați-mi __
a match	oon kee-BREET	un chibrit
Give me a match	DA-tseem, oon kee-BREET	Dați-mi un chibrit

Always add the word for "please"—"və ROAG."

I'd like to buy __	ahsh vree-AH sə KOOM-pur __	Aş vrea să cumpăr __
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Here are the words for some of the things you may require.

ahsh vree-AH
tsee-ga-RET-ay



Say please!



vă ROAG



moo-
tsoo-
MESK

PEN-troo
poo-TSEEN



English

food

bread

butter

Pronunciation

day mun-KA-ray

PWEE-nay

OONT

Rumanian

de mâncare

pâine

unt

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Rumanian</u>
water	AH-pə	apă
soup	SOO-pə	supă
fish	PESH-tay	pește
meat	KAR-nay	carne
chicken	poo-EE	pui
vegetables	lay-GOO-may	legume
eggs	O-wə	ouă
salt	SA-ray	sare
sugar	ZA-hur	zahăr
pepper	pee-PAYR	piper
potatoes	kar-TOAF _y	cartofi



Notice the last sound in the word for "potatoes." Listen again and repeat: "kar-TOAF_y, kar-TOAF_y." It is written in your Guide as *f* with a small *y* following it. It is pronounced like *f* and *y* run together in one sound; it is the same sound we have in the words "few" and "future." Try just the sound again: "f_y, f_y."

beans	fa-SO-lay	fasole
milk	LAHP-tay	lapte
chocolate	cho-ko-LA-t _q	ciocolată
tea	CHA-ee	ceaiu
wine	VEEN	vin
cup of coffee	CHA-shk _q day kahf-YA	ceașcă de cafea
glass of beer	pa-HAR day BAY-ray	pahar de bere

MONEY

To find out how much things cost you say "How much costs?"

how much	KUT	cât
costs	KO-st _q	costă
this	AH-sta	asta

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Rumanian</u>
How much does this cost?	KUT KO-stă AH-stă?	Cât costă asta?

Notice the sound written with a *u* in the word "KUT, KUT." It sounds something like *u* in "cut." Try just the sound again: "u, u."

The answer will be given you in "LAY." A "LAY-oo" is worth a little less than one cent.

a leu	LAY-oo	leu
one hundred lei	o SOO-tă day LAY	o sută de lei

TIME

To find out what time it is you say really "What is the hour?"

What time is it?	KUT YEST-ay CHA-sool?	Cât este ceasul?
It's one o'clock	YEST-ay CHA- sool OO-noo	Este ceasul unu

"Half past four" is "four and a half."

Half past four	PA-troo shee joo-mă-TA-tay	Patru și jumătate
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WHAT TIME IS IT IN RUMANIAN?



If you want to know when a movie starts or when a train leaves you say:

when	KUND	când
starts	un-CHEP-ay	începe
the movie	FEEL-mool	filmul
When does the movie start?	KUND un-CHEP-ay FEEL-mool?	Când începe filmul?
leaves	plee-AH-kə	pleacă
the train	TREN-ool	trenul
When does the train leave?	KUND plee-AH-kə TREN-ool?	Când pleacă trenul?

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Rumanian</u>
Yesterday	YAYR, yayr	Ieri
Today	AHZ, ahz	Azi
Tomorrow	MWEE-nay mee-nay	Mâine

The days of the week are:

Monday	LOON,	Luni
Tuesday	MARTS,	Marți
Wednesday	M_YAYR-koor,	Miercuri
Thursday	JOY	Joi

Notice the sound written with a *j* in the word "JOY, JOY." It is the same as the sound in "measure," "pleasure." Try just the sound again: "j, j."

Friday	VEE-nayr,	Vineri
Saturday	SUM-but- <i>q</i>	Sâmbătă
Sunday	doo-MEE-nay- <i>ka</i>	Duminică

OTHER USEFUL PHRASES

The following phrases will be useful:

English

How do you
say "table"
(or anything
else) in
Rumanian?

Pronunciation

KOOM say
SPOO-nay
"table" pay
ro-mă-NESH-
tay?

Rumanian

Cum se spune
"table" pe
românește?

I am American

SOONT ah-may-
ree-KAHN

Sunt american

Good-by

LA rev-ay-DAY-
ray

La revedere

NOTES: For "cigarettes" you will often hear the word "tsee-GUR" as well as "tsee-ga-RET-ay."

You can shorten the expression for "It's one o'clock" (and so forth) by leaving out the word for "hour" and saying simply "YEST-ay OO-noo."



ADDITIONAL EXPRESSIONS

Come in!	EEN-tr <u>q</u> !	Intră!
Have a seat!	LWAHTS LOAK!	Luați loc!
Glad to meet you!	UM PA-ra BEE-nay!	Îmi pare bine!
I don't know	NOO sht_yoo	Nu știu
I think so	KRED	Cred
I don't think so	NOO KRED	Nu cred
Maybe	PWA-tay	Poate
Halt!	o-PRESH-tay!	Oprește!
Stop!	STA-ee!	Stai!
Come here!	vay-NEETS ah-CHEE!	Veniți aci!
Right away! or Quickly!	REP-ed-ay!	Repede!
Come quickly!	vay-NEETS REP-ed-ay!	Veniți repede!
Go quickly!	doo-CHETS-ee-v <u>q</u> REP-ed-ay!	Duceți-vă repede!
I am hungry	MEE-yay FWA- may	Mi-e foame



<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Rumanian</u>
I am thirsty	MEE-yay SET-ay	Mi-e sete
I am tired	SOONT o-bo-SEET	Sunt obosit
I am lost	MAHM rut-q-CHEET	M'am rătăcit
Help!	ah-joo-TOR!	Ajutor!
Help me	ah-joo-TA-tsee-mă	Ajutați-mă
Bring help	ah-DOO-chets ah-joo-TOR	Aduceți ajutor
I will pay you	vă VOY plă-TEE	Vă voi plăti
Where are the soldiers?	OON-day soont soal-DA-tsee?	Unde sunt soldații?

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Rumanian</u>
Where are the American soldiers?	OON-day soont soal-DA-tsee ah-may-ree- KAHN?	Unde sunt soldații americani?
Where is a town or city?	OON-day YEST-ay oon SAHT or o-RAHSH?	Unde este un sat ori oraș?
Where is it?	OON-day YEST-ay?	Unde este?
How far is the city?	KUT day day- PAR-tay yest- ay o-RA-shool?	Cât de departe este orașul?
Is it far?	YEST-ay day- PAR-tay?	Este departe?
Is it near?	YEST-ay ah- PRWA-pay?	Este aproape?
How far is it?	KUT day day- PAR-tay YEST-ay?	Cât de departe este?
Which way is north?	un CHAY dee- REKTS-yay yest-ay NOR- dool?	În ce direcție este nordul?
Which is the road to ___?	KA-ray YEST- ay DROO-mool spray ___?	Care este drumul spre ___?



<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Rumanian</u>
Draw me a map	FA-chets o SKEE-tsə	Faceți o schiță
Take me there	koan-doo-CHETS- ee-mə ah- KO-lo	Conduceți-mă acolo
Take me to a doctor	koan-doo-CHETS- ee-mə la oon DOAK-tor	Conduceți-mă la un doctor
Take me to the hospital	doo-CHETS-ee-mə la spee-TAHL	Duceți-mă la spital
Danger!	pay-REE-koal!	Pericol!
Watch out!	ah-TENTS-yay!	Atenție!

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Rumanian</u>
Take cover!	ah-də-po-STEE-tsee-və!	Adăpostiți-vă
Gas!	GAHZ!	Gaz!
Wait a minute!	ahsh-tep-TAHTS poo-TSEEN!	Așteptați puțin!
Good luck!	no-ROAK!	Noroc!

FILL-IN SENTENCES

In this section you will find a number of sentences, each containing a blank space which can be filled in with any one of the words in the list that follows. For example, if you want to say "Where can I find soap?" look for the sentence for "Where can I find ___?" and, in the list following the sentence, the word for "soap." You then combine the words as shown here:

**Where can I
find ___?**

OON-day
poat *gə-*
SEE ___?

Unde pot
găsi ___?

soap

sq-POON

săpun

**Where can I
find soap?**

OON-day poat
*gə-*SEE
sq-POON?

Unde pot *găsi*
săpun?

I want ___

ahsh vree-AH ___

Aş vrea ___

We want ___

ahm vree-AH ___

Am vrea ___

Give me ___

DA-tseem ___

Daţi-mi ___

Bring me ___

ah-doo-CHETS-
eem ___

Aduceţi-mi ___

**Where can I
find ___?**

OON-day poat
*gə-*SEE ___?

Unde pot
găsi ___?

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Rumanian</u>
I have __	AHM __	Am __
We have __	ah-VEM __	Avem __
We don't have __	noo ah-VEM __	Nu avem __
Have you __?	ah-VETS __?	Aveți __?

EXAMPLE

I want __	ahsh vree-AH __	Aș vrea __
food	day mun-KA-ray	de mâncare
I want food	ahsh vree-AH day mun-KA-ray	Aș vrea de mâncare

apples	MAY-ray	mere
boiled water	AH-pə F_YAR-tə	apă fiartă
cabbage	VAR-zə	varză
carrots	MOR-koav	morcovii
cornmeal mush	mum-ə-LEE-gə	mămăligă
drinking water	AH-pə day bə-OOT	apă de băut
fruit	FROOK-tay	fructe
onions	CHA-pə	ceapă

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Romanian</u>
pears	PAY-ray	pere
spinach	spa-NAHK	spanac
a cup	o CHA-shkə	o ceașcă
a fork	o foor-koo-LEE-tsə	o furculiță
a glass	oon pa-HAR	un pahar
a knife	oon koo-TSEET	un cuțit
a plate	o far-foo-REE-yay	o farfurie
a spoon	o LEEN-goo-rə	o lingură
a bed	oon PAHT	un pat
blankets	PUTT-oo-ree	pături
mattress	sahlt-YA	saltea
a mosquito net	o rets-YA koan-tra tsun-TSA-ree-lor	o rețea contra Tânțarilor
a pillow	o PAYR-nə	o pernă
a room	o KA-may-rə	o cameră
sheets	chayr-CHA-foor	cerceafuri

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Rumanian</u>
cigars	tsee-GUR day FOY	țigări de foi
a pipe	o PEE-pə	o pipă
tobacco	too-TOON	tutun
ink	chayrn-YA-lə	cerneală
paper	hur-TEE-yay	hârtie
a pen	oon koan-DAY	un condeiu
a pencil	oon kray-YOAN	un creion
a comb	oon P_YEP-ten-ay	un pieptene
hot water	AH-pə f_yayr-BEEN-tay	apă fierbinte
a razor	o ma-SHEE-nə day RAHSS	o mașină de ras
razor blades	LA-may day RAHSS	lame de ras
a shaving brush	oon pum-ə-TOOF day RAHSS	un pămătuf de ras
soap	ə-POON	săpun
shaving soap	ə-POON day RAHSS	săpun de ras

o

as in sofa, china

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Rumanian</u>
a tooth-brush	o payr-YOO-ts \bar{q} day DEENTS	o periuță de dinți
toothpaste	PA-st \bar{q} day DEENTS	pastă de dinți
a towel	oon pro-SOAP	un prosop
a hand-kerchief	o ba-TEE-st \bar{q}	o batistă
a raincoat	o mahn-TA day PLWA-yay	o manta de ploaie
a shirt	o k \bar{q} -MA-sh \bar{q}	o cămașă
shoes	GET-ay	ghete
shoe laces	shee-RET-oor day GET-ay	șireturi de ghete
shoe polish	KREM- \bar{q} day GET-ay	cremă de ghete
an under-shirt	o fla-NEL- \bar{q}	o flanelă
under-shorts	een-dee-spen-SA-beel	indispensabili
buttons	NA-stoor	nasturi
a needle	oon AHK	un ac
safety pins	AH-chay day see-goo-RAHN-ts \bar{q}	ace de siguranță

WHICH IS WHICH?

A COMB



SOAP



A TOWEL



1. een pre-SOAP
2. een P_YEP-ten-ay
3. sa-POON

A RAZOR



RAZOR
BLADES



A SHAVING
BRUSH



A TOOTHBRUSH



1. een pum-a-TOOF day RAHSS
2. a payr-YOO-isa day DEENTS
3. a ma-SHEE-na day RAHSS
4. LA-may day RAHSS

(For answers, see pages 36 and 37.)

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Rumanian</u>
thread	AH-ts ^q	ață
adhesive tape	PLA-stroo	plastru
an anti-septic	oon ahn-tee-sep-TEEK	un antiseptic
aspirin	ah-spee-REE-n ^q	aspirină
a bandage	oon bahn-DAHJ	un bandaj
cotton	VA-t ^q	vată
a disinfectant	oon day-zeen-fek-TAHNT	un desinfectant
iodine	YOAD	iod
a laxative	oon lahk-sa-TEEV	un laxativ
a bicycle	o bee-chee-KLET-q	o bicicletă
gasoline	ben-ZEE-n ^q	benzină
<hr/>		
I want to __	ahsh vree-AH sq __	Aș vrea să __
EXAMPLE		
I want to __	ahsh vree-AH sq __	Aș vrea să __

is in measure, division

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Rumanian</u>
eat	mq-NUNK	mănânc
I want to eat	ahash vree-AH sq mq-NUNK	As vrea să mănânc
be shaved	mq RAHD	mă rad
drink	B_YOW	beau
have my clothes washed	DOW HA-ee-nel- ay la spq- LAHT	dau hainele la spălat
have my hair cut	mq TOOND	mă tund
pay	plq-TESK	plătesc
rest	mq o-deeh-NESK	mă odihnesc
sleep	DORM	dorm
take a bath	FAHK o BA-ay	fac o bae
wash up	mq SPUL	mă spăl

Where is ___?	OON-day YEST- ay ___?	Unde este ___?
Where can I find ___?	OON-day poat gq-SEE ___?	Unde pot găsi ___?

EXAMPLE

Where is ____?	OON-day YEST- ay. ____?	Unde este ____?
a barber	oon burb-YAYR	un bărbier
Where is a barber?	OON-day YEST- ay oon burb- YAYR?	Unde este un bărbier?
a dentist	oon den-TEEST	un dentist
a doctor	oon DOAK-tor	un doctor
a mechanic	oon may-KA- neek	un mecanic
a policeman	oon gar-DEEST	un gardist
a porter	oon ha-MAHL	un hamal
a servant	oon sayr-vee- TOR	un servitor
a shoe- maker	oon cheez-MAR	un cizmar
a tailor	oon kroy-TOR	un croitor
a workman	oon loo-kra-TOR	un lucrător
a church	o bee-SAY-ree-k \ddot{a}	o biserică
a clothing store	oon ma-ga- ZEEN day HA-ee-nay	un magazin de haine

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Rumanian</u>
a drug-store or pharmacy	o far-ma-CHEE-yay	o farmacie
a filling station	o STAHTS-yay day ben-ZEE-nq	o stație de benzină
a garage	oon ga-RAHJ	un garaj
a grocery store	o buk-q-NEE-yay	o băcănie
a house	o KA-sq	o casă
a laundry	o spul-ut-o-REE-ay	o spălătorie
a pump (for water)	o cheesh-M_YA	o cișmea
a spring	oon eez-VOR	un izvor
a well	o fun-TUN-q	o fântână
the bus	out-o-BOO-zool	autobusul
the camp	TA-bur-ah	tabăra
the city	o-RA-shool	orașul

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Romanian</u>
the high-way	DROO-mool preen-chee-PAHL	drumul principal
the hospital	spee-TA-lool	spitalul
the main street	STRA-da preen-chee-PA-lə	strada principală
the market	pee-YA-tsa	piața
the nearest town or city	chel MA-ee ah-proap-YAHT SAHT or o-RAHSH	cel mai apropiat sat ori oraș
the police station	po-LEETS-ya	poliția
the post office	PO-shta	poșta
the railroad	KAHL-ya fay-RA-tə	calea ferată
the river	RUH-ool	râul
the road	DROO-mool	drumul
the street-car	trahm-VA-yool	tramvaiul
the tele-graph office	o-FEECH-ool tel-eg-RA-feek	oficiul telegrafic

English**the telephone****the town****I am —****He is —****Pronunciation**

tel-ay-FO-nool

SA-tool

SOON'T —

YEST-ay —

Rumanian

telefonul

satul

I am —**an American****I am an American****sick****tired****wounded****EXAMPLE**

SOON'T —

ah-may-ree-KAHN

SOON'T ah-may-ree-KAHN

Sunt —

american

Sunt american

We are —**They are —****Are you ___?**

soon-TEM —

YAY
SOON'T —

soon-TETS ___?

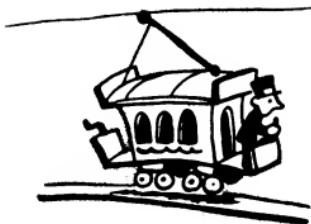
Suntem —

Ei sunt —

Sunteți ___?

WHICH IS WHICH?

THE STREETCAR



A BANDAGE



THE BUS



THE TELEPHONE



THE RAILROAD



1. tel-ay-FO-nel
2. een bahn-DAHJ
3. trahm-VA-yoo!
4. KAHL-ya fay-RA-tee
5. out-e-BOO-zoo!

(For answers, see pages 39-44.)

EXAMPLE

We are —

soon-TEM —

Suntem —

Amer-
icans

ah-may-ree-KAHN

americani

**We are
Americans**

soon-TEM ah-
may-ree-KAHN

Suntem americanii

sick

boal-NAHV

bolnavi

tired

o-bo-SEETS

obosiți

wounded

ra-NEETS

răniți

Is it —?

YEST-ay —?

Este —?

It is —

YEST-ay —

Este —

It is not —

NOO YEST-
ay —

Nu este —

This is — *or*
That is —

AH-sta YEST-
ay —

Asta este —

It is too —

YEST-ay pree-
AH —

Este prea —

It is very —

YEST-ay
FWAR-tay —

Este foarte —

EXAMPLE

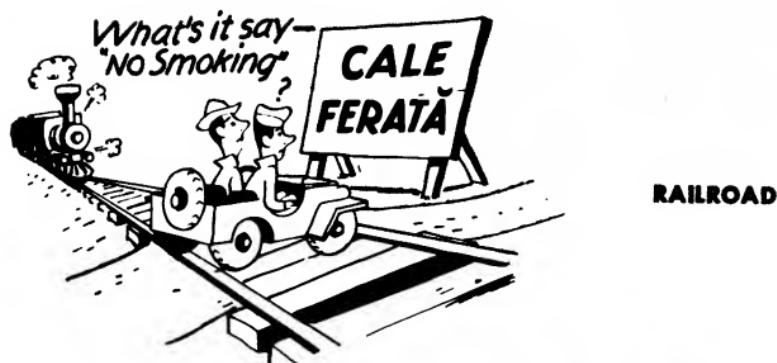
It is not —	NOO YEST- ay —	Nu este —
cold	FREEG	frig
It is not cold	NOO YEST-ay FREEG	Nu este frig
warm	KAHLD	cald
clean	koo-RAHT	curat
dirty	moor-DAR	murdar
cheap	YEF-teen	eftin
expensive	SKOOMP	scump
large	MA-ray	mare
small	MEEK	mic
much	MOOLT	mult
enough	dess-TOOL	destul
bad	PROAST	prost
good	BOON	bun
here	ah-CHEE	aci
there	ah-KO-lo	acolo
near	ah-PRWA-pay	aproape
far	day-PAR-tay	departe

IMPORTANT SIGNS

Stop	Stop
La pas	Go Slow
Circulație pe variantă	Detour
Atenție	Caution
Pericol	Danger
Sens unic	One Way Street
Trecerea oprită	No Thoroughfare
Fundătură	Dead End
Tine dreapta	Keep to the Right
Atenție la cotitură	Dangerous Curve



<u>Rumanian</u>	<u>English</u>
Cale ferată	Railroad
Pod	Bridge
Incrucișare	Crossroad
Pericol de moarte	Danger of Death (High Tension Lines)
Bărbați	Men
Femei	Women
Latrină	Lavatory
Fumatul oprit	No Smoking
Nu scuipați pe jos	No Spitting
Stationarea interzisă	No Parking
Intrarea oprită	Keep Out
Deschis	Open
Închis	Closed



ALPHABETICAL WORD LIST

A

a or an	o or oon	o un
adhesive tape	PLA-stroo	plastru
am		
I am __	SOONT __	Sunt __
American		
I am an American	SOONT ah-may-ree-KAHN	Sunt american
the American soldiers	soal-DA-tsee ah-may-ree-KAHN	soldații americani
We are Americans	soon-TEM ah-may-ree-KAHN	Sunt americani
antiseptic	ahn-tee-sep-TEEK	antiseptic
apples	MAY-ray	mere
are		
Are you __?	soon-TETS __?	Sunteți __?
They are __	YAY SOONT __	Ei sunt __

English**We are** —**aspirin****Pronunciation**

soon-TEM —

ah-spee-REE-nə

Rumanian

Suntem —

aspirină

B**bad****PROAST**

prost

bandage**bahn-DAHJ**

bandaj

barber**burb-YAYR**

bărbier

bath**BA-ay**

bae

**I want to
take a
bath**ahsh vree-AH
 sq FAHK o
 BA-avAș vrea să fac
 o bae**beans****fa-SO-lay**

fasole

bed**PAHT**

pat

beer**BAY-ray**

bere

**glass of
beer**pa-HAR day
 BAY-ray

pahar de bere

bicycle**bee-chee-KLET-q**

bicicletă

blades**razor blades**LA-may day
 RAHSS

lame de ras

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Romanian</u>
blankets	PUTT-oo-ree	pături
boiled water	AH-pq F_YAR-tq	apă fiartă
bread	PWEE-nay	pâine
bridge	POAD	pod
the bridge	PO-dool	podul
bring		
Bring help	ah-DOO-chets ah-joo-TOR	Aduceți ajutor
Bring me __	ah-doo-CHETS- eem __	Aduceți-mi __
brush		
shaving brush	pum- <i>q</i> -TOOF day RAHSS	pămătuf de ras
toothbrush	payr-YOO-ts <i>q</i> day DEENTS	periuță de dinți
bus	out-o-BOOZ	autobus
the bus	out-o-BOO-zool	autobusul
butter	OONT	unt
buttons	NA-stoor	nasturi



English

buy

I'd like to
buy —

Pronunciation

ahsh vree-AH
s^q KOOM-
pur —

Rumanian

Aş vrea să
cumpăr —

C

cabbage

VAR-z^q

varză

camp

TA-bur-q

tabără

the camp

TA-bur-ah

tabăra

carrots

MOR-koav

morcovи

cheap

YEF-teen

eftin

chicken

poo-EE

pui

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Romanian</u>
chocolate	cho-ko-LA-t $\ddot{\text{a}}$	ciocolată
church	bee-SAY-ree-k $\ddot{\text{a}}$	biserică
cigarettes	tsee-ga-RET-ay <i>or</i> tsee-GUR	țigarete țigări
cigars	tsee-GUR day FOY	țigări de foi
city	o-RAHSH	oraș
the city	o-RA-shool	orașul
clean	koo-RAHT	curat
clothes		
I want to have my clothes washed	ahsh vree-AH s $\ddot{\text{a}}$ DOW HA- ee-nel-ay la s $\ddot{\text{a}}$ -LAHT	As vrea să dau hainele la spălat
clothing store	ma-ga-ZEEN day HA-ee-nay	magazin de haine
coffee	kahf-YA	cafea
cup of coffee	CHA-shk $\ddot{\text{a}}$ day kahf-YA	ceașcă de cafea
cold (<i>weather</i>)	FREEG	frig
comb	P_YEP-ten-ay	pieptene

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Rumanian</u>
come		
Come here!	vay-NEETS ah-CHEE!	Veniți aci!
Come in!	EEN-trə!	Intră!
Come quickly!	vay-NEETS REP-ed-ay!	Veniți repede!
cornmeal mush	mum-ə-LEE-gə	mămăligă
cost		
How much does this cost?	KUT KO-stə AH-stə?	Cât costă asta?
cotton	VA-tə	vată
cover		
Take cover!	ah-də-po-STEE-tsee və!	Adăpostiți-vă!
cup	CHA-shkə	ceașcă
cup of coffee	CHA-shkə day kahf-YA	ceașcă de cafea

D

Danger!	pay-REE-koal!	Pericol!
day		
Good day	BOO-nə ZEE-wə	Bună ziua

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Romanian</u>
dentist	den-TEEST	dentist
dirty	moor-DAR	murdar
disinfectant	day-zeen-fek- TAHNT	desinfectant
doctor	DOAK-tor	doctor
Take me to a doctor	koan-doo-CHETS- ee-mq la oon DOAK-tor	Conduceți-mă la un doctor
Draw me a map	FA-chets o SKEE-tsq	Faceți o schiță
drink		
I want to drink	ahsh vree-AH sq B_YOW	Aș vrea să beau
drinking water	AH-pq day bq- OOT	apă de băut
drug store	far-ma-CHEE-yay	farmacie

E

eat		
I want to eat	ahsh vree-AH sq mq-NUNK	Aș vrea să mănânc
eggs	O-wq	ouă

WHICH IS WHICH?

BEER



BED



CIGARETTES

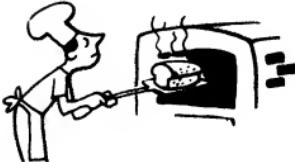


1. PAHT
2. tsee-GUR
3. BAY-ray

EGGS



BREAD



COFFEE



1. PWEE-nay
2. O-wa
3. kahf-YA

(For answers, see Word List.)

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Rumanian</u>
eight	OAPT	opt
eighteen	OAPT-spray-ZECH-ay	optsprezecă
eighty	oapt-ZECH	optzeci
eleven	OON-spray-ZECH-ay	unsprezece
enough	dess-TOOL	destul
evening		
Good evening	BOO-nq S_YA-ra	Bună seara
Excuse me	yayr-TA-tsee-mq	Iertați-mă
expensive	SKOOMP	scump

F

far	day-PAR-tay	departe
How far is the city?	KUT day day-PAR-tay yest-ay o-RA-shool?	Cât de departe este orașul?
How far is it?	KUT day day-PAR-tay YEST-ay?	Cât de departe este?

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Rumanian</u>
Is it far?	YEST-ay day- PAR-tay?	Este departe?
fifteen	CHEENCH-spray- ZECH-ay	cincisprezece
fifty	cheench-ZECH	cincizeci
filling station	STAHTS-yay day ben- ZEE-nq	stație de benzină
find		
Where can I find ___?	OON-day poat ga-SEE ___?	Unde pot găsi ___?
fish	PESH-tay	pește
five	CHEENCH	cinci
food	day mun-KA-ray	de mâncare
fork	foor-koo-LEE-tsa	furculiță
forty	PA-troo-ZECH	patruzeci
four	PA-troo	patru
fourteen	PA-ee-spray- ZECH-ay	paisprezece
Friday	VEE-nayr,	Vineri
fruit	FROOK-tay	fructe

G

garage	ga-RAHJ	garaj
Gas!	GAHZ!	Gaz!
gasoline	ben-ZEE-nq	benzină
Give me —	DA-tseem —	Dați-mi —
Glad to meet you!	UM PA-ra BEE-nay!	Îmi pare bine!
glass	pa-HAR	pahar
glass of beer	pa-HAR day BAY-ray	pahar de bere
good	BOON	bun
Good day	BOO-nq ZEE-wa	Bună ziua
Good evening	BOO-nq S_YA-ra	Bună seara
Good luck	no-ROAK!	Noroc!
Good morning	BOO-nq dee- meen-YA-tsa	Bună dimineață
Good-by	LA rev-ay-DAY- ray	La revedere
Go quickly!	doo-CHETS-ee-vq REP-ed-ay!	Duceți-vă repede!
grocery store	buk-q-NEE-yay	băcănie

H

hair

I want to ahsh vree-AH Aș vrea să mă tund
 have my sq mq
 hair cut TOOND

half joo-mq-TA-tay jumătate

half past PA-troo shee patru și jumătate
 four joo-mq-TA-tay

Halt! o-PRESH-tay! Oprește!

handkerchief ba-TEE-stq batistă

have

I have ___ AHM ___ Am ___

We ah-VEM ___ Avem ___

We don't noo ah-VEM ___ Nu avem ___

Have a LWAHTS
 seat! LOAK! Luați loc!

Have ah-VETS ___? Aveți ___?

he YEL el

He is ___ YEST-ay ___ Este ___

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Rumanian</u>
Hello or Good luck	no-ROAK	Noroc
Help!	ah-joo-TOR!	Ajutor!
Bring help	ah-DOO-chets ah-joo-TOR	Aduceți ajutor
Help me	ah-joo-TA-tsee-mq	Ajutați-mă
here	ah-CHEE	aci
highway	DROOM preen- chee-PAHL	drum principal
the high- way	DROO-mool preen-chee- PAHL	drumul principal
hospital	spee-TAHL	spital
the hospital	spee-TA-lool	spitalul
Take me to the hospital	doo-CHETS-ee-mq la spee-TAHL	Duceți-mă la spital
hot water	AH-pq f,yayr- BEEN-tay	apă fierbinte
hotel	ho-TEL	hotel
Where is a hotel?	OON-day YEST- ay oon ho- TEL?	Unde este un hotel?

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Rumanian</u>
house	KA-sq	casă
how		
How are you?	chay MA-ee FA-chets?	Ce mai faceți?
How do you say ___?	KOOM say SPOO-nay ___?	Cum se spune ___?
How far is it?	KUT day day- PAR-tay YEST-ay?	Cât de departe este?
how much	KUT	cât
How much does this cost?	KUT KO-stq AH-sta?	Cât costă asta?
hundred	SOO-tq	sută
hungry		
I am hungry	MEE-yay FWA-may	Mi-e foame
I	YAY_oo	eu
I am ___	SOONT ___	Sunt ___

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Rumanian</u>
I'd like — or I want —	ahsh vree-AH — sq —	Aș vrea —
I have —	AHM —	Am —
I want to —	ahsh vree-AH sq —	Aș vrea să —
ink	chayrn-YA-lq	cerneală
iodine	YOAD	iod
is	YEST-ay	este
it		
It is —	YEST-ay —	Este —
It is not —	NOO YEST- ay —	Nu este —
It is too —	YEST-ay pree- AH —	Este prea —
It is very —	YEST-ay FWAR-tay —	Este foarte —

K

kilometers	keel-o-MET-ree	kilometri
knife	koo-TSEET	cuțit

EnglishPronunciationRumanian**know****I don't
know**

NOO sht_yoo

Nu știu

L**laces****shoelaces**shee-RET-oor
day GET-ay

șireturi de ghete

large

MA-ray

mare

laundry

spul-ut-o-REE-ay

spălătorie

laxative

lahk-sa-TEEV

laxativ

leave**When does
the train
leave?**KUND plee-AH-
k_g TREN-ool?Când pleacă
trenul?**left****To the left**

la STUNG-ga

La stânga

like**I'd like __**

ahsh vree-AH __

Aș vrea __

lost**I am lost**MAHM rut-q-
CHEET

M'am rătăcit

EnglishPronunciationRumanian

luck

Good luck!

no-ROAK!

Noroc!

M

main street

STRA-də preen-
chee-PA-lə

stradă principală

the main
streetSTRA-da preen-
chee-PA-lə

stradă principală

map

SKEE-tsə

schiță

Draw me
a mapFA-chets o
SKEE-tsə

Faceți o schiță

market

pee-YA-tsə

piată

the market

pee-YA-tsə

piată

match

kee-BREET

chibrit

mattress

sahlt-YA

saltea

maybe

PWA-tay

poate

meat

KAR-nay

carne

mechanic

may-KA-nee

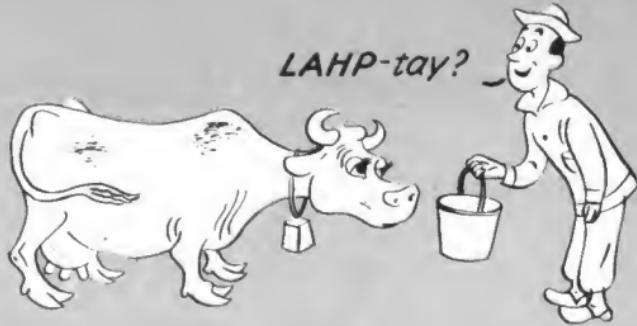
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meet

Glad to
meet
you!UM PA-ra
BEE-nay!

Imi pare bine!

LAHP-tay?



<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Rumanian</u>
milk	LAHP-tay	lapte
minute		
Wait a minute!	ahsh-tep-TAHTS poo-TSEEN!	Așteptați puțin!
Miss	doam-nee-SHWA-ra	Domnișoara
Monday	LOON,	Luni
morning		
Good morning	BOO-n ^g dee-meen-YA-tsa	Bună dimineața
mosquito net	rets-YA koan-tra tsun-TSA-ree-lor	rețea contra țânțarilor
movie	FEELM	film
the movie	FEEL-mool	filmul

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Rumanian</u>
When does the movie start?	KUND un- CHEP-ay FEEL-mool?	Când începe filmul?
Mr.	DOAM-nool	Domnul
Mrs.	DWAHM-na	Doamna
much	MOOLT	mult
How much? KUT?		Cât?

N

name

What is your name?	koom və noo- MEETS,?	Cum vă numiți?
near	ah-PRWA-pay	aproape
Is it near?	YEST-ay ah- PRWA-pay?	Este aproape?
the nearest town or city	chel MA-ee ah- proap-YAHT SAHT or o-RAHSH	cel mai apropiat sat ori oraș
needle	AHK	ac .
nine	NO-wə	nouă

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Rumanian</u>
nineteen	NO-w <u>q</u> -spray-ZECH-ay	nouăsprezece
ninety	NO-w <u>q</u> -ZECH	nouăzeci
No	NOO	Nu
north	NORD	nord
Which way is north?	un CHAY dee-REKTS-yay yest-ay NOR-dool?	În ce direcție este nordul?

O

o'clock

It's one o'clock	YEST-ay CHA-sool or YEST-ay OO-noo	Este ceasul unu
one	OO-noo	unu
onions	CHA-p <u>q</u>	ceapă

P

paper	hur-TEE-yay	hârtie
past		
half past four	PA-troo shee joo-m <u>q</u> -TA-tay	patru și jumătate

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Romanian</u>
pay		
I will pay you	vq VOY plq-TEE	Vă voi plăti
I want to pay	ahsh vree-AH sq plq-TESK	Aș vrea să plătesc
pears	PAY-ray	pere
pen	koan-DAY	condeiu
pencil	kray-YOAN	creion
pepper	pee-PAYR	piper
pillow	PAYR-nq	pernă
pins		
safety pins	AH-chay day see-goo-RAHN- tsq	ace de siguranță
pipe	PEE-pq	pipă
plate	far-foo-REE-yay	farfurie
Please	vq ROAG	Vă rog
Please point	vq ROAG ah- rq-TA-tseem,	Vă rog arătați-mi
point		
Please point	vq ROAG ah- rq-TA-tseem,	Vă rog arătați-mi

WHICH IS WHICH?

HANDKERCHIEF



INK



MEAT



1. KAR-nay
2. ba-TEE-sta
3. chayrn-YA-ia

PEN



PAPER



PENCIL



1. hur-TEE-yay
2. kray-YOAN
3. koan-DAY

(For answers, see Word List.)

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Rumanian</u>
policeman	gar-DEEST	gardist
police station	po-LEETS-yay	poliție
the police station	po-LEETS-ya	poliția
polish		
shoe polish	KREM- <i>q</i> day GET-ay	cremă de ghete
porter	ha-MAHL	hamal
post office	PO-sht <i>q</i>	poștă
the post office	PO-shta	poșta
potatoes	kar-TOAF _y	cartofi
pump (<i>for water</i>)	cheesh-M _U YA	cișmea

Q

quickly	REP-ed-ay	repede
Come quickly!	vay-NEETS REP-ed-ay!	Veniți repede!
Go quickly!	doo-CHETS-ee-va REP-ed-ay!	Duceți-vă repede!

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Rumanian</u>
R		
railroad	KA-lay fay- RA-t \ddot{a}	cale ferată
the railroad	KAHL-ya fay- RA-t \ddot{a}	calea ferată
railroad station	GA-r \ddot{a}	gară
the railroad station	GA-ra	gara
Where is the railroad station?	OON-day YEST- ay GA-ra?	Unde este gara?
raincoat	mahn-TA day PLWA-yay	manta de ploaie
razor	ma-SHEE-n \ddot{a} day RAHSS	mașină de ras
razor blades	LA-may day RAHSS	lame de ras
repeat		
Please repeat	v \ddot{a} ROAG ray- pay-TAHTS,	Vă rog repetați
rest		
I want to rest	ahsh vree-AH s \ddot{a} m \ddot{a} o- deeh-NESK	Aș vrea să mă odihnesc

NOO un-tsay-LEG.
va ROAG
ray-pay-TAHTS_y)

I wish I could talk
Rumanian that
good!



English

restaurant

Where is a
restau-
rant?

right

To the
right

Right away!

river

the river

Pronunciation

rest-ow-RAHNT

OON-day YEST-
ay oon rest-
ow-RAHNT?

la dree-AHP-ta

REP-ed-ay!

RUH-oo

RUH-ool

Rumanian

restaurant

Unde este un
restaurant?

La dreapta

Repede!

râu

râul

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Rumanian</u>
road	DROOM	drum
the road	DROO-mool	drumul
Which is the road to ___?	KA-ray YEST-ay DROO-mool spray ___?	Care este drumul spre ___?

Rumanian

in Ru- manian	pay ro-ma- NESH-tay	pe românește
room	KA-may-rə	cameră

S

safety pins	AH-chay day see-goo-RAHN- tsə	ace de siguranță
salt	SA-ray	sare
Saturday	SUM-but-ə	Sâmbătă
seat		
Have a seat	LWAHTS LOAK	Luați loc
seven	SHAHP-tay	șapte
seventeen	SHAHP-tay-spray- ZECH-ay	șaptesprezece
seventy	SHAHP-tay-ZECH	șaptezeci

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Rumanian</u>
servant	sayr-vee-TOR	servitor
shave		
I want to be shaved	ahsh vree-AH sq mq RAHD	Aș vrea să mă rad
shaving brush	pum-q-TOOF day RAHSS	pămătuf de ras
sheets	chayr-CHA-foor	cerceafuri
shirt	kq-MA-shq	cămașă
shoemaker	cheez-MAR	cizmar
shoes	GET-ay	ghete
shoelaces	shee-RET-oor day GET-ay	șireturi de ghete
shoe polish	KREM-q day GET-ay	cremă de ghete
sick		
I am sick	SOONT boal- NAHV	Sunt bolnav
We are sick	soon-TEM boal- NAHV	Suntem bolnavi
sir	DOAM-noo-lay	domule
six	SHA-say	șase

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Romanian</u>
sixteen	SHA-ee-spray-ZECH-ay	șaisprezece
sixty	SHA-ee-ZECH	șaizeci
sleep		
I want to sleep	ahsh s ^q vrea-AH DORM	Aș vrea să dorm
slowly		
Please speak slowly	v ^q ROAG BEETS vor-CHET	Vă rog vorbiți încet
small	MEEK	mic
soap	s ^q -POON	săpun
shaving soap	s ^q -POON day RAHSS	săpun de ras
soldiers		
Where are the soldiers	OON-day soont soal-DA-tsee?	Unde sunt soldații?
Where are the American soldiers?	OON-day soont soal-DA-tsee ah-may-ree-KAHN?	Unde sunt soldații americani?
soup	SOO-p ^q	supă

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Romanian</u>
speak		
Please speak slowly	və ROAG vor- BEETS un- CHET	Vă rog vorbiți încet
spinach	spa-NAHK	spanac
spoon	LEEN-goo-rə	lingură
spring	eez-VOR	izvor
start		
When does the movie start?	KUND un- CHEP-ay FEEL-mool?	Când începe filmul?
Stop!	STA-ee!	Stai!
store		
grocery store	buk-ə-NEE-yay	băcănie
clothing store	ma-ga-ZEEN day HA-ee-nay	magazin de haine
Straight ahead	DREPT un-ah- EEN-tay	Drept înainte
street	STRA-də	stradă
the main street	STRA-da preen- chee-PA-lə	strada principală

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Rumanian</u>
streetcar	trahm-VA-ee	tramvaiu
the street-car	trahm-VA-yool	tramvaiul
sugar	ZA-hur	zahăr
Sunday	doo-MEE-nay-kə	Duminecă
T		
tailor	kroy-TOR	croitor
take		
Take cover	ah-də-po-STEE-tsee-və	Adăpostiți-vă
Take me there	koan-doo-CHETS-ee-mə ah-KO-lo	Conduceți-mă acolo
Take me to a doctor	koan-doo-CHETS-ee-mə la oon DOAK-tor	Conduceți-mă la un doctor
Take me to the hospital	doo-CHETS-ee-mə la spee-TAHL	Duceți-mă la spital
tea	CHA-ee	ceaiu
telegraph office	o-FEECH-oo tel-eg-RA-feek	oficiu telegrafic

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Rumanian</u>
the tele- graph office	o-FEECH-ool eg-RA-feek	tel- oficialul telegrafic
telephone	tel-ay-FOAN	telefon
the tele- phone	tel-ay-FO-nool	telefonul
ten	ZECH-ay	zece
Thank you	mool-tsoo-MESK	Mulțumesc
there	ah-KO-lo	acolo
Take me there	koan-doo-CHETS- ee-mq ah-KO- lo	Conduceți-mă acolo
they	yay	ei
They are —	YAY SOONT —	Ei sunt —
think		
I don't think so	NOO KRED	Nu cred
I think so	KRED	Cred
thirsty		
I am thirsty	MEE-yay SET- ay	Mi-e sete

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Rumanian</u>
thirteen	TRAY-spray-ZECH-ay	treisprezece
thirty	tray-ZECH	treizeci
this <i>or</i> that	AH-sta	asta
This is — or That is —	AH-sta YEST- ay —	Asta este —
What is this?	CHAY YEST-ay AH-sta?	Ce este asta?
thousand	MEE-yay	mie
thread	AH-ts ^h	ață
three	TRAY	trei
Thursday	JOY	Joi
time		
What time is it?	KUT YEST-ay CHA-sool?	Cât este ceasul?
tired		
I am tired	SOONT o-bo- SEET	Sunt obosit
We are tired	soon-TEM o-bo- SEETS	Suntem obosiți

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Rumanian</u>
tobacco	too-TOON	tutun
today	AHZ, ¹	azi
toilet	la-TREE-n ^q	latrină
the toilet	la-TREE-na	latrina
Where is the toilet?	OON-day YEST- ay la-TREE- na?	Unde este latrina?
tomorrow	MWEE-nay	mâine
toothbrush	payr-YOO-ts ^q day DEENTS	periuță de dinți
toothpaste	PA-st ^q day DEENTS	pastă de dinți
town	SAHT	sat
the town	SA-tool	satul
towel	pro-SOAP	prosop
train	TREN	tren
the train	TREN-ool	trenul
When does the train leave?	KUND plee-AH- k ^q TREN-ool?	Când pleacă trenul?
Tuesday	MARTS, ¹	Marți

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Romanian</u>
twelve	DOY-spray-ZECH-ay	doisprezece
twenty	DO-wə-ZECH	douăzeci
twenty-one	do-wə-ZECH shee OO-noo	douăzeci și unu
twenty-two	do-wə-ZECH shee DOY	douăzeci și doi
two	DOY	doi

U

undershirt	fla-NEL-ə	flanelă
undershorts	een-dee-spen-SA-beel	indispensabili
understand		
Do you understand me?	mun-tsay-LED-jets?	Mă 'nțelegeți?
I understand	un-tsay-LEG	Înțeleg
I don't understand	NOO un-tsay-LEG	Nu înțeleg

V**vegetables****lay-GOO-may****legume****W****Wait a minute!****ahsh-tep-TAHTS
poo-TSEEN!****Așteptați puțin!****want****I want __****ahsh vree-
AH __****Aș vrea __****I want
to __****ahsh vree-AH
sq __****Aș vrea să __****We
want __****ahm vree-AH __****Am vrea __****warm****KAHLD****cald****wash up****I want to
wash up****ahsh vree-AH
sq mə SPUL****Aș vrea să mă
spăl****Watch out!****ah-TENTS-yay!****Atenție!****water****AH-pə****apă****boiled
water****AH-pə F-YAR-ta****apă fiartă****drinking
water****AH-pə day bə-
OOT****apă de băut**

WHICH IS WHICH?

ROAD



SHOES



SALT



1. SA-ray
2. DROOM
3. GET-ay

TOBACCO



TEA



DRINKING WATER



1. CHA-ee
2. tee-TOON
3. AH-pa day ba-OOT

(For answers, see Word List.)

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Rumanian</u>
hot water	AH-p <u>ə</u> f <u>ə</u> yayr- BEEEN-tay	apă fierbinte
we		
We are __	soon-TEM __	Suntem __
We don't have __	noo ah-VEM __	Nu avem __
We have	ah-VEM __	Avem __
We want __	ahm vree-AH __	Am vrea __
Wednesday	M <u>ə</u> YAYR-koor,	Miercuri
welcome		
You're welcome	PEN-troo poo-TSEEN	Pen <u>tru</u> pu <u>ț</u> in
well (<i>for water</i>)	fun-TUN- <i>ə</i>	fântână
well		
I am well, thanks	mool-tsoo-MESK, BEE-nay	Mul <u>ț</u> umesc, bine
what		
What is your name?	koom v <u>ə</u> noo-MEETSy?	Cum vă numiți?

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Rumanian</u>
What's this?	CHAY YEST-ay AH-sta?	Ce este asta?
What time is it?	KUT yest-ay CHA-sool?	Cât este ceasul?
when	KUND	când
When does the movie start?	KUND un-CHEP-ay FEEL-mool?	Când începe filmul?
When does the train leave?	KUND plee-AH-kə TREN-ool?	Când pleacă trenul?
where	OON-day	unde
Where are ___?	OON-day soont ___?	Unde sunt ___?
Where can I find ___?	OON-day poat gə-SEE ___?	Unde pot găsi ___?
Where is ___?	OON-day YEST-ay ___?	Unde este ___?
which		
Which is the road to ___?	KA-ray YEST-ay DROO-mool spray ___?	Care este drumul spre ___?

English

Which way
is north?

Pronunciation

un CHAY dee-
REKTS-yay
yest-ay NÖR-
dool?

Romanian

În ce direcție este
nordul?

wine

VEEN

vin

workman

loo-kra-TOR

lucrător

wounded

I am
wounded

SOONT

rq-NEET

Sunt rănit

We are
wounded

soon-TEM

rq-
NEETS

Suntem răniți



Y

Yes

DA

Da

yesterday

YAYR,

ieri

you

Are
you ___?

soon-TETS ___?

Sunteți ___?

Have
you ___?

ah-VETS ___?

Aveți ___?





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